

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 9, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 324, 2/4/2011; HB 349, 2/4/2011; HB 406, 2/4/2011; SB 63, 2/4/2011

HEARING ON HB 324

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:02 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 324, Revise Montana comprehensive health association.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:29 Rep. Fury, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Small arrived.
00:05:02 Tanya Ask, New West Health
00:06:44 Susan Witte, Vice President, Allegiance Life and Health Company
00:07:28 Drew Geiger, Montana Comprehensive Health Association
00:08:16 Jackie Boyle, State Auditor and Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:52 Rep. Smith
00:12:23 Rep. MacLaren
00:13:18 Rep. Smith
00:13:32 Rep. MacLaren

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:53 Rep. MacLaren

HEARING ON HB 394

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:57 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 394, Eliminate license exemption for certain private adolescent treatment programs.

[**EXHIBIT\(buh32a01\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:56 Darcie Kelly, Board of Private Alternative Adolescent and Outdoor Programs
[**EXHIBIT\(buh32a02\)**](#)
00:26:02 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:29:08 Cyndi Breen, Program Manager, Private Alternative Adolescent and Outdoor Programs, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:44 Rep. Rosendale
00:30:04 Ms. Breen
00:30:11 Rep. Rosendale
00:30:22 Ms. Breen
00:30:54 Rep. Smith
00:31:07 Ms. Breen
00:31:23 Rep. Smith
00:31:43 Ms. Breen
00:31:50 Rep. Smith
00:31:56 Ms. Breen
00:32:22 Rep. Smith
00:32:26 Rep. Welborn
00:32:46 Rep. Reichner arrived.
00:33:21 Rep. Hill
00:34:31 Rep. Hunter
00:35:29 Ms. Kelly
00:35:40 Rep. Hunter
00:35:46 Rep. Squires
00:36:20 Ms. Brennaman
00:36:23 Rep. Squires
00:36:52 Ms. Brenneman
00:37:10 Rep. Squires
00:37:59 Ms. Brennaman
00:38:32 Rep. Squires
00:39:05 Ms. Brenneman
00:39:51 Rep. Noonan
00:40:43 Ms. Brenneman
00:41:09 Rep. Noonan
00:41:23 Ms. Brenneman
00:41:47 Rep. Court
00:42:25 Rep. Hill
00:42:36 Ms. Breen
00:43:08 Rep. Court
00:43:26 Ms. Breen
00:43:33 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:43:43 Ms. Breen
00:43:48 Rep. Reinhart
00:44:08 Ms. Breen
00:44:13 Rep. Reinhart
00:44:26 Ms. Breen
00:44:50 Rep. Reinhart
00:44:57 Ms. Breen
00:45:05 Rep. Reinhart
00:45:27 Ms. Breen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:03 Rep. Hill

HEARING ON HB 406

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:48:23 Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 406, Add energy efficiency expert to building codes council.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:49:32 Ben Brouwer, Montana Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)

EXHIBIT(buh32a03)

00:54:52 Kyla Wiens, Student

00:56:58 Richard Parks, Northern Plains Resource Council

EXHIBIT(buh32a04)

01:00:01 Ross Prosperi, Montana Conservation Voters

01:00:46 Shelbi Dantic, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:01:17 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association

Informational Testimony:

01:06:33 Dave Cook, Bureau Chief, Building Codes Bureau, DLI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:07:00 Rep. Clark

01:07:16 Mr. Cook, DLI

01:07:58 Rep. Clark

01:08:06 Mr. Brouwer, AERO

01:09:04 Rep. Reinhart

01:09:29 Ms. Wiens

01:10:25 Rep. Reinhart

01:10:38 Mr. Cook

01:10:48 Rep. Reinhart

01:10:53 Mr. Cook

01:11:04 Rep. Reinhart

01:11:16 Mr. Cook

01:12:24 Rep. Furey

01:14:07 Mr. Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:58 Rep. O'Hara

01:16:48 Meeting recessed.

01:29:57 Rep. Berry arrived.

01:30:51 Meeting resumed.

HEARING ON SB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:31:10 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 63, Revise business entity statutes.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:34:06 Jorge Quintana, Legal Council, Secretary of State (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:30 Rep. Rosendale

01:37:56 Mr. Quintana

Closing by Sponsor:

01:38:46 Sen. Steinbeisser

ADJOURNMENT

09:42:00 Adjournment:

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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